

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) An electronic device with a keypad on a substantially planar surface comprising:
 - a first key with
 - an indented edge in the substantially planar surface,
 - a first protruded edge in the substantially planar surface,
 - a first alphanumeric label associated with the first key, and
 - a second alphanumeric label associated with the first protruded edge of the first key;
 - a second key with a protruded edge in the substantially planar surface adjacent to the indented edge of the first key;
 - a third key with an indented edge in the substantially planar surface adjacent to the first protruded edge of the first key; and
 - a priority routine that enters a character associated with the first alphanumeric label when the first key is held for less than a first toggle period and enters a character associated with the second alphanumeric label when the first key is held for more than the first toggle period.

- 1 2. (original) An electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the first key further
2 comprises:
 - 3 a second protruded edge in the substantially planar surface;
 - 4 a third protruded edge in the substantially planar surface; and
 - 5 an angle formed by lines between a center of the first protruded edge and centers
6 of the second protruded edge and the third protruded edge is greater than
7 approximately forty-five degrees.
- 1 3. (original) An electronic device according to claim 2 wherein the angle is less than
2 approximately ninety degrees.
4. (canceled)
- 1 5. (previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the first
2 alphanumeric label represents a number.
6. (canceled)
- 1 7. (previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the
2 second alphanumeric label represents a non-numeric character.
- 1 8. (original) An electronic device according to claim 7 wherein the second
2 alphanumeric label represents a letter.
- 1 9. (original) An electronic device according to claim 7 wherein the second
2 alphanumeric label represents a space.

10. (previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the priority routine enters a character associated with the second alphanumeric label when the first key is held for less than a second toggle period that is greater than the first toggle period.

11. (previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 10 wherein the priority routine enters a character associated with a third alphanumeric label when the first key is held for more than the second toggle period.

12-21. (canceled)

22. (new) An electronic device with a keypad on a substantially planar surface comprising:

a first key with

a first indented edge in the substantially planar surface,

a first protruded edge in the substantially planar surface,

a second indented edge in the substantially planar surface,

a second protruded edge in the substantially planar surface,

a third indented edge in the substantially planar surface,

a third protruded edge in the substantially planar surface,

a first alphanumeric label associated with the first key, and

a second alphanumeric label associated with the first protruded edge of

the first key;

a second key with a protruded edge in the substantially planar surface adjacent to the first indented edge of the first key; and

a third key with a protruded edge in the substantially planar surface adjacent to the second indented edge of the first key.

23. (new) An electronic device with a keypad on a substantially planar surface comprising:

- a first key with
 - a first indented edge in the substantially planar surface,
 - a first protruded edge in the substantially planar surface,
 - a first switch associated with the first protruded edge,
 - a second protruded edge in the substantially planar surface,
 - a second switch associated with the second protruded edge,
 - a first alphanumeric label associated with the first key,
 - a second alphanumeric label associated with the first protruded edge of the first key;
 - a third alphanumeric label associated with the second protruded edge of the first key; and
 - a first priority routine that enters a character associated with the first alphanumeric label when the first switch is held for less than a first toggle period, enters a character associated with the second alphanumeric label when the first switch is held for more than the first toggle period, enters a character associated with the first alphanumeric label when the second switch is held for less than the first toggle period, and enters a character associated with the third alphanumeric label when the second switch is held for more than the first toggle period.

24. (new) An electronic device according to claim 23 wherein the priority routine enters a character associated with a fourth alphanumeric label associated with the first protruded edge of the first key when the second switch is held for more than a second toggle period that is greater than the first toggle period.

- 1 25. (new) An electronic device according to claim 23 further comprising:
2 a second priority routine that enters a character associated with the second
3 alphanumeric label when the first switch is held for less than a first toggle period, enters
4 a character associated with the first alphanumeric label when the first switch is held for
5 more than the first toggle period, enters a character associated with the third
6 alphanumeric label when the second switch is held for less than the first toggle period,
7 and enters a character associated with the first alphanumeric label when the second
8 switch is held for more than the first toggle period.